

JFW



DOCKET NO. ARTI-0001B

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ying Tang

Serial No.: 10/796,531

Filed: March 9, 2004

For: RECYCLED RUBBER PROCESSING AND
PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT

Group No.: N/A

Examiner: N/A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on
10-26-2004 (Date)
Elizabeth Schumacher
(Printed or typed name of person signing the certificate)
Elizabeth Schumacher
(Signature of the person signing the certificate)

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 and §609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Applicant hereby makes an additional disclosure of the patents, publications and other information listed below and on the accompanying form PTO-1449, which references are considered to be potentially material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith. Disclosure has been filed previously on March 9, 2004.

U.S. Patent No.

Inventor

Date

6,632,918 B1

Matsushita et al.

October 14, 2003

Reference:

Kenzo Fukumori and Mitsumasa Matsushita; "MATERIAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY OF CROSSLINKED RUBBER WASTE"; R&D Review of Toyota CRDL, VOL. 38, No. 1; 2003; Pgs. 39-47.

Applicant hereby expressly reserves the right to swear behind the effective dates of any of the above patents and to question the relevance and materiality of the patents listed herein, in whole, in part or in combination, subsequent to filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

HITT GAINES, P.C.



Charles W. Gaines

Registration No. 36,804

Date: 10/24/04

P.O. Box 832570
Richardson, Texas 75083
(972) 480-8800

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/796,531
Filing Date	March 9, 2004
First Named Inventor	Ying Tang
Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	N/A
Attorney Docket Number	ARTI-0001B

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

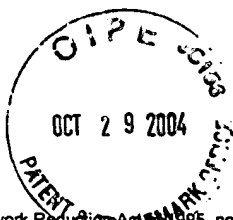
**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	10/796,531		
		Filing Date	March 9, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Ying Tang		
		Art Unit	1714		
		Examiner Name	N/A		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	ARTI-0001B

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Kenzo Fukumori and Mitsumasa Matsushita; "MATERIAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY OF CROSSLINKED RUBBER WASTE"; R&D Review of Toyota CRDL, VOL. 38, No. 1; 2003; Pgs. 39-47.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.